



## Valley Forge National Historical Park **Construction Project Updates**

**November 3, 2006**

Project Management Weekly Update

*Week of October 30 – November 3, 2006*

### Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Received the approval for the masonry headwall mock up
- b. Removed 300 feet of old walkway
- c. Removed the drinking fountain
- d. Started the contouring of the historic landscape

### *Work Plan for week of November 6 through 10, 2006*

- a. Complete the masonry headwalls
- b. Deliver 4,800 cubic yards of top soil for contouring historic landscape
- c. Continue the contouring of the historic landscape
- d. complete the installation of the silt fencing around the top soil storage area

Other Park Projects for week of November 7, through November 10, 2006

### Inner Line Drive:

- a. Cleaned 1,200 lineal feet of road material from the Historic Hand Laid Stone Gutters and reset damaged or missing stones.

Inner Line Drive will be open from the intersection of Valley Forge Road (RT 23) and west Inner Line Drive to the intersection of Gulph Road and west Inner Line Drive for the weekend of November 4 and 5, 2006. The road will close again on Monday November 6, 2006 and remain closed through November 10, 2006.

Utility Service realignment on Valley Forge Road (RT23):

PENNDOT will have a survey crew working on Valley Forge Road between the intersections of County Line Road and Richards Road from October 23, 2006 and November 3, 2006. Intermittent single lane road closures will be in place between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. each week day. This work is the first phase of the Betzwood Bridge replacement on Trooper road.

Walnut Hill Barn: Completed the replacement of the barn roof with western red cedar shingles and examined the stability of the two sheds on the north side of the barn.

Orchard Lane:

Blair House: Began the lead paint abatement of the exterior surfaces and expanded the scope of work for a new roof and repair of the front porch. Completed the removal the trees that were contributing to the surface damage of the building.

Boyer House: Completed the painting of the exterior and replaced the storm windows.